

Hand Hygiene

2023/24

South Zone

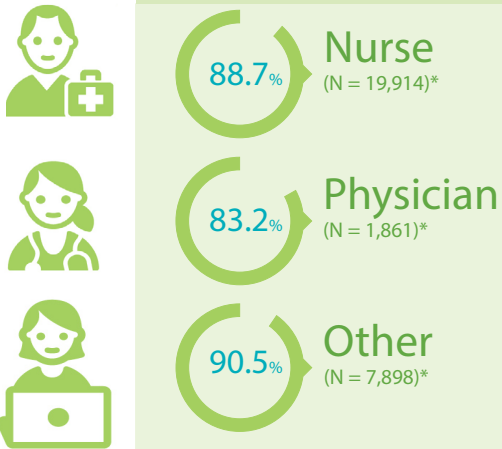
AHS hand hygiene compliance target **90.0%** 



Your 4 Moments for Hand Hygiene



Healthcare Provider Group compliance



88.8%

South Zone hand hygiene compliance

90.0% 
Target hand hygiene compliance

Hand hygiene method

Proportion of total compliant hand hygiene observations collected



alcohol-based hand rub

91.0%



handwashing

9.0%

* N is the number of observations collected in the fiscal year. The review process is overt and transparent. Data were pulled on May 22, 2024, and may not reflect current data from the Clean Hands System.

Hand Hygiene Excellence Award

Dollie Mustard won the South Zone Hand Hygiene Reviewer Star Award. Additional Outstanding Hand Hygiene Awards for 2023/24 were given to Medicine Hat Regional Hospital, Cardston Health Centre, Brooks Health Centre, Taber Health Centre, and Raymond Health Centre. Congratulations to the South Zone for your excellent achievements in hand hygiene!

Success Story

The hand hygiene team collaborated with South Zone leadership to enhance local hand hygiene programs. To support site reviews, the team distributed monthly reports detailing quarterly targets, the number of reviews collected, and additional reviews needed to meet targets. They also worked with community health departments to develop a hand hygiene report that meets their reporting requirements. This partnership led to significant improvements: a 49% increase in units engaged in data collection, a 29% increase in site-based reviewers collecting data, and a 37% increase in hand hygiene observations compared to the 2022/23 fiscal year.